

Your efforts at media consolidation and attempts to control the invaluable information channeled through XM Satellite Radio further my beliefs that you are an organization controlled by big business lobbyists and others that feel we should listen to one common programming cycle. As a frequent auto traveler, I have come to rely on XM Instant Traffic & Weather when I arrive in a city to inform me of inclement weather, auto accidents, and other delays so that I can properly prepare or find alternate routes. My career has become dependent on this information. I pay for XM service, so I believe I am entitled to the information I want to hear that is provided by XM, not the National Association of Broadcasters. I would respectfully request that you reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and allow XM Satellite Radio to continue its competitive, quality programming myself and over 1 million users have come to enjoy and depend on as a part of our daily lives.